

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Jean BEGUINOT, et al.

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For: WELDABLE COMPONENT OF STRUCTURAL STEEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find Form PTO-1595, Assignment document, Petition for Extension of Time and Petition Requesting Restart of Action or Refund Under Rule 26 .

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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